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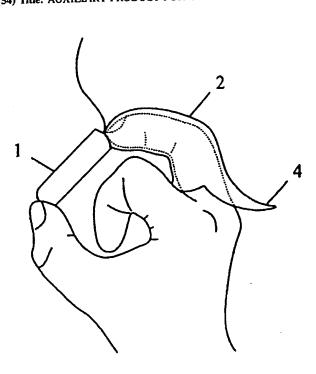
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a packaging for a tampon (1), in which the packaging (2; 10, 11) is formed such that it is suited to function as a finger protection during use of the tampon (1), whereby the packaging (2; 10, 11) prevents contact between fingers and vaginal fluids. The present invention also relates to a method for use of such packaging (2; 10, 11).